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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8214  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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DEPT OF JUSTICE  
MR. CUBBAGE AND MR. MC WHORTER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UR, ASEC, CPRS

SUBJECT: HARRASSMENT OF TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATS ON MAY 30TH

1. NYPD REPORTS THAT AMB SAFRONCHOUK (SMUN) AND FIRST SECRETARY VIKTOR S. VOLOTSKOV WERE HARRASSED AND THREATENED BY JDL MEMBERS STEVEN THOMASHOW, AGE 18, AND ZEEV YOURMAN, AGE 16, IN LOBBY OF BUDG AT 160 E. 65 TH STREET IN WHICH AMB SAFRONCHOUK LIVES.

2. BOTH YOURHTS WERE LATER ARRESTED OPPOSITE SMUN AND GIVEN SUMMONSES.

3. AT 1200 HOURS MARTIN POPPER, ATTORNEY FOR SMUN, PHONED AT REQUEST OF SOVIET MISSION AND CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO SAFRONCHOUK INCIDENT. HE EXPRESSED VIEW NEW FEDERAL STATUTES APPLICABLE AND STATED HIS BELIEF THAT MATTER SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TO STATE COURTS BUT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO FEDERAL COURT. IN CLOSING, HE SAID "THIS IS AN AMBASSADOR WHO WAS INVOLVED."

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BECOME AVAILABLE. WE HAVE NOTIFIED LOCAL FBI OFFICE  
OF INCIDENT.  
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